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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography describes 159 of the books for children that are available through the Government Printing Office (GPO), including coloring books, picture-story books, activity books, comic books, and readers. Publication dates range from 1944 to 1990. The books are arranged according to the government agency that issues them. Brief annotations describe the content and format, and intended age groups are indicated whenever this information appears in the publication. Topics of nonfiction works include alcohol and drug abuse; babysitting; teenage parenting; nutrition; acid rain; the environment; making things from junk; traffic safety, and stamp collecting. Fiction includes Native American folk tales. An attached resource guide provides information on how to obtain copies of the publications, including a list of all government depository libraries in Florida and the addresses of the Florida GPO bookstore and the Superintendent of Documents. Also listed are resources that can be used for locating the addresses and telephone numbers of government agencies that issue the children's books. It is noted that these agencies may make publications available in bulk quantities. (KRN)

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Children's Books from the U.S. Government Printing Office: Annotated Bibliography and Resource Guide for Librarians.

Introduction.

Books illustrating the natural beauties of our national parks, the dangers of environmental pollution, the prevention of disease, the glory of space flight, the evils of discrimination, and the importance of a healthy diet are just a few of the subjects found in the myriad of books, pamphlets, and brochures that are printed each year by the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO).

Though educators, librarians, and other information specialists may come in contact with government documents, few realize that many of these materials are aimed at children. Indeed, government-sponsored books for children are an important, though under-utilized resource. And as a window into our past and our present, the children's books document the social, cultural, and political concerns of the times.

Over the years, one of the agencies of government, the Library of Congress (LC), has been a leader in compiling book lists and recommending books for young readers, and to its credit are several series devoted to doing just that: among them, Discoveries, Books for Children, For Young Readers, and Braille Book Review.

Although LC publications deal with children's literature, the intended audience generally has not been the child, but rather, the teacher, parent, librarian, or school administrator with an interest in acquiring books and magazines for children. Perhaps less known is the fact that government agencies other than LC also have, from time

to time, designed, published, and sold to the public books targeted to children of all ages.

A review of children's books distributed by the Government Printing Office between 1944 and 1990 reveals a wide range of subjects, from preventing drug abuse to promoting personal hygiene. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency designs coloring books to stimulate an interest in ecology, the National Institute of Education publishes story-books that are culturally sensitive to native American Indian children, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration prints booklets on traffic safety.

Not all government books have such lofty themes. One charming booklet issued by the Postal Service, entitled, A coloring book story about Mary and Johnny's letter to their grandparents, includes space for children to design a postage stamp and many pages of illustrations for coloring.

This bibliography contains a sample of government-sponsored books for children, including coloring books, picture-story books, activity books, comic books, and readers. The books are arranged by agency; brief annotations describe content and format, and intended age groups are provided whenever this information appeared in the publication. In addition, Superintendent of Documents call numbers appear in brackets [] at the end of each citation to facilitate inter-library loans and inquiries from the Government Printing Office or from the national network of GPO book stores. For additional information on how to obtain copies of publications listed in the annotated bibliography, please refer to the attached resource guide.

Resource Guide for Librarians.

This section is aimed at librarians in schools, colleges, universities, or public libraries who wish to identify sources for acquiring government publications, and includes a list of Federal Depository Libraries in Florida plus information on how to acquire federal documents from GPO bookstores.

A. Depository Libraries (Florida).

Bay County Public Library
25 West Government Street
Caller Box 2625
Panama City, FL 32402-2625
(904) 785-3457

Broward County Main Library
Documents Department
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
(305) 357-7444

Charlotte-Glades Library System
18400 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
(813) 627-1150

Clearwater Public Library
100 North Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33515
(813) 462-6800

S.H. Coleman Library
Florida A & M University
Box 78-A
Tallahassee, FL 32307
(904) 599-3714

S.E. Wimberly Library
Florida Atlantic University
P.O. Box 3092
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(404) 367-3788

Evans Library
Florida Institute of Technology
150 West University Boulevard
Melbourne, FL 32901-6988
(305) 768-8000, ext. 7531

Florida International University
Library/Documents Department
North Miami Campus
North Miami, FL 33181
(305) 940-5722

Florida International University
Library/Documents Department
University Park Campus
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 554-3137 and 554-2416

Florida State University
Law Library
Tallahassee, FL 32306
(904) 644-1004

Robert Manning Strozier Library
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2047
(904) 644-6061

Florida Supreme Court Library
Documents Department
Supreme Court Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1926
(904) 488-8919

Indian River Community College
Library
3209 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 33454-9003
(407) 468-4757

Main Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
122 North Ocean Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 630-2425
Carl S. Swisher Library
Jacksonville University
University Boulevard North
Jacksonville, FL 32211
(904) 744-3950, ext. 4262

Lake-Sumter Community College Library
Leesburg, FL 32788
(904) 787-3747, ext. 233

Lakeland Public Library
100 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801
(813) 686-2168

Miami-Dade Public Library
101 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 375-5028

Nova University Law Center Library
Documents Department
3100 S.W. 9th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315
(305) 760-5767

Olin Library
Rollins College
Campus Box 2744
Winter Park, FL 32789
(305) 646-2683

St. Johns River Community College Library
5001 St. Johns Avenue
Palatka, FL 32077
(904) 328-1571, ext. 54

St. Petersburg Public Library
Documents Department
3745 Ninth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(813) 893-7928

St. Thomas University Library
16400 N.W. 32nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33054
(305) 625-6000, ext. 109

Selby Public Library
1001 Boulevard of the Arts
Sarasota, FL 33577
(813) 951-5501

State Library of Florida
R.A. Gray Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
(904) 487-2651

duPont-Ball Library
Stetson University
421 North Woodland Boulevard
Deland, FL 32720
(904) 734-4121, ext. 224

Charles A. Dana Law Library
Stetson University College of Law
1401-61st Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33707
(813) 345-1335

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library/Documents Department
900 North Ashley Street
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 223-8969

University of Central Florida
Library/Documents Department
P.O. Box 25000
Orlando, FL 32816-0666
(305) 275-2563

University of Florida Libraries
Documents Department
Library West
Gainesville, FL 32611
(904) 392-0367

University of Florida
Legal Information Center
College of Law
Gainesville, FL 32611
(904) 392-0417

University of Miami Libraries
Government Publications & Maps
P.O. Box 248214
Coral Gables, FL 33124
(305) 284-3155

Thomas G. Carpenter Library
University of North Florida
4567 St. Johns Bluff Road, South
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 646-2617

University of South Florida
Library/Documents Unit
Tampa, FL 33620
(813) 974-2726

Merl Kelce Library
University of Tampa
401 West Kennedy
Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 253-6231

John C. Pace Library
University of West Florida
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, FL 32514
(904) 474-2410

Volusia County Library Center
City Island
Daytona Beach, FL 32014
(904) 255-3765

B. GPO Bookstores

Jacksonville Bookstore
100 W. Bay Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 353-0569

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20402
(202) 783-3238

For faster service, charge (VISA, MASTERCARD) and deposit account orders may be placed by telephone.

NOTE: In some cases, publications may be obtained in bulk quantities from the issuing agency. Addresses and telephone numbers of government agencies may be obtained by consulting the following sources that are available in most depository libraries.

Congressional Quarterly's Washington Information Directory. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, Inc.

Congressional Quarterly's Federal Regulatory Directory. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, Inc.

Federal Yellow Book; who's who in federal department and agencies. Washington, DC: Monitor Publishing Co.

The United States Government Manual. Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Annotated Bibliography of Children's Literature from the U.S. Government, 1940-1990.

The following annotated bibliography of government-sponsored books, coloring books, picture-story books, activity books, and comic books for children is arranged by government agency; brief annotations describe content and format, and intended age groups are provided whenever this information appears in the publication. To obtain copies of the following government publications, write or call the Office of the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, DC 20402-9325, or contact the nearest Government Printing Office bookstore or depository library. It is advisable to find out if the publication is in print by consulting the GPO sales catalog GPO Publications Reference File available in depository libraries.

ACTION, THE FEDERAL DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER AGENCY

1. We love you: Foster Grandparent Program. (1985).
   Coloring book for and by the thousands of children who were served through the Foster Grandparent volunteer projects. The illustrations are a small sampling of the artwork sent by the children who were inspired by the Foster Grandparent Program.

2. Who needs you? (1984).
   Brochure describes the many ways students can get involved in the community while exploring career interests as part of the Young Volunteers in Action.

3. Ya Gotta Say No. (1986).
   Lyrics to a rap song with an anti-drug message.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

4. The Pocket guide to babysitting. (1980).
   Designed to help youngsters meet the responsibilities of taking care of children in their own or in someone else's family.

5. Toys, fun in the making. (1979).
   Contains ideas for making toys and games from household materials, including recipes for paste, clay dough, and bubble solution, fun with egg and milk cartons, and more.

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

6. Crack down on drugs. (1989).
   Coloring book features McGruff, the mascot of the National Crime Prevention Council, with an anti-drug use message.

7. McGruff's surprise party. (1989).
   McGruff, the crime dog, urges children to help him take a bite out of crime by saying no to drugs and alcohol.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

8. The Corps ranger's handbook for junior campers. (1988).
   Doodle & coloring book with word games, the Junior Camper

Pledge, and facts about camping. Grades 4-6.

9. Stars in your eyes: guide to the northern skys [sic]. (1981).
Identification guide to 11 summer constellations in the northern sky and notes on their mythical origins; includes the Big and Little Dipper, the Dragon and Isis, the Lyre, the Swan (Northern Cross), the Herdsman (Atlas), the Northern Crown, Cassiopeia, Cepheus and Andromeda.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

10. Sidney Kidney. (1974).
A book for children (and parents) about renal disease, hemodialysis and transplantation.

BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND ASSISTANCE

11. Can you picture birth control for teens? (1980).
In-depth look at the correct uses of contraceptive foam.

12. Changes: sex and you. (1980).
Basic information about biological and psychological development in puberty. Ages 8-18.

13. The choice is yours. (1979).

Birth control is discussed through a series of questions and answers. Contains black and white photographs of non-prescription contraceptive devices.

14. Food for the teenager during pregnancy. (1981).
Discusses the nutritional requirements of pregnant teens by offering meal plans and a food guide.

15. The hassles of becoming a teenage parent. (1975).
The benefits of birth control and family planning outweigh the demands of parenthood.

16. Here's the word on birth control. (1980).
Non-prescription contraceptive methods are discussed in clear terms.

17. Many teens are saying "no". (1981).
Encourages teens to explore their thoughts and feelings about sex and boy/girl relationships through a self-test.

18. Maybe you need to take another look. (1980).
In-depth look at the correct use of condoms.

19. You'd be amazed at how many teens say no. (1980).
Provides answers to questions about teenagers and sex.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

20. Art & Indian children of the Dakotas: an introduction to art & other ideas. (1982).
Five-volume set has educational import for children and for those who have an interest in the art and culture of the western Sioux Indians. Contains photographs of Lakota art and information on 20 Sioux artists. Book 1: Lines; Book 2: Sculpture and structures; Book 3: Texture and beadwork; Book 4: Painting; Book 5: Color.

21. Famous Indians; a collection of short biographies. (1966).
Pocahontas, Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull and others are included in this book of biographies.

22. Field mouse goes to war. (1944).
A little mouse prepares to rid the Mishongnovi people of a hawk that has been killing their chickens.

23. Coyote and his name; a Navajo coyote tale. (1958).
Two coyotes quarrel until humans intervene.

24. Indian and Eskimo children. (1966).
A picture storybook about Eskimo and American Indian children.

25. American Indians today: answers to your questions. (1986).
Brief answers to the most commonly asked questions, list of information resources, and bibliography.

26. History of the Indian tribes of North America, with biographical sketches and anecdotes of ninety-five of 120 principal chiefs. (1967).

27. People of the Crimson Evening. (1951).
17 chapters provide a fictional account of the social and cultural traits of the Papago Indians.

28. The little turtle. (1960).
The adventures of a dirty, little turtle.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

29. Exploring careers: the world of work and you. (1979).
Essays, questionnaires, and games help the reader assess his or her talents in order to make career choices.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

30. The Bureau of Land Management: activity and coloring book. (1990).
Introduces children to the many uses of public lands in Idaho. Grades K-6.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

31. Otto Otter for safe water. (1976).
Coloring book features Otto the otter and safety tips for young swimmers.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

32. 8 reasons young people smoke. (1976).
Myths about smoking are shattered in this folded sheet written by and for young people.

33. Hey kids: color this stay-well card: it's more fun than a get-well card. (1977).

34. You're young, you're female, and you smoke. (1974).
Flyer with information on the dangers of smoking and the advantages of quitting at an early age. Ages up to 15.

COAST GUARD

35. Water'n kids coloring book. (1975).
Explains basic safety precautions for water safety.

COMMISSION ON THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

36. A Musical skit for children on the Constitution Convention. (1986).
An historical musical represents the controversies and discussions between the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists at the Philadelphia Convention 1787.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

37. The 9 lives of El Gato, the cat: a fire safety comic book. (1980; 1988 rev).
Eight fire dangers and how to avoid them, starring: El Gato, the cat.

38. For kid's sake...think toy safety. (1982).
Learning about toy safety through coloring.

39. A Guide to flammable products and ignition sources for elementary schools. (1990).
"Hap and Hazard are U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission representatives for flammable products and ignition sources. They appear throughout the materials in this series, guiding consumers to information and activities that will help them learn to protect others...prevent property damage...and lead safer lives. So when you see Hap and Hazard, think fire safety!".

40. It hurts when they cry: "Bumps" activity book. (1976).
Connect-the-dots, coloring book, word games, crossword puzzle, and song teach children about baby furniture safety.

41. Little big kids; Medium big kids; Big big kids. (1977).
Tips on playground safety for children and their parents. Contains short stories, written by and for children, that deal with the potential hazards of playground equipment and how to avoid injury. Some illustrations are suitable for coloring. Three-volumes. For ages 3-12.

42. Little Leon the Lizard. (1976).
Leon, the baby lizard, learns that playing safe can be fun. Charming illustrations are suitable for coloring.

43. The perils of Pip: preventing poisoning; introducing Pip, the magic safety elephant! (1978).
Pip, the magic safety elephant, teaches baby sitters, big brothers, older sisters, and other kid-watchers to be aware of household hazards like accidental poisoning. Includes pointers for poison prevention.

44. Play happy, play safely coloring book. (1978).
Children learn about playground safety from Say-Hey, the talking frog.

45. Play safety coloring book. (1970).
Monkey Mischief shows kids how to play safely on playground

equipment.

46. Sprocket man. (1978).
Although this booklet is aimed at "mature bicycle riders," its format is suitable for any child of bicycle-riding age. Discusses bicycle safety; includes bibliography and tips for bicycle check-ups.

47. The Super sitter. (1987).
Provides guidelines for baby sitting and for children who need to know how to look after younger siblings.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

48. The 4 food groups for better meals game. (1978).
1 game (25 game cards, 100 call numbers, 1 master sheet, 1 instruction sheet, 1 sample card). Players learn the four food groups as they play. Played similar to the game of Bingo.

49. Conservation activities for Girl Scouts. (1973).
21 simple field experiments based on ecological practices give insights into basic soil and water conservation.

50. Farming in the classroom. (1973).
Coloring book and workbook contain pictures of farm animals and cutouts for constructing a paper barn and silo.

51. Fun with good foods. (1978).

Coloring book and activities book designed to create an interest and eagerness for learning about foods and nutrition. For children aged 6-8.

52. The good foods coloring book. (1973).
Children in grades 1-6 color their way through the 4 food groups.

53. The Great American farm. (1988).
1 portfolio (1 color poster, 4 activity masters, and teacher's guide). An activity program from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for grades 4, 5 and 6.

54. What's to Eat? Yearbook of agriculture. (1979).
Stories, games, jokes, craft projects, recipes, and fun facts about food and nutrition. Ages 8-13.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

55. Tewa tuukannin tanin = (a Tewa reader). (1984).
Stories, poems, and illustrations by Tewa-speaking Pueblos of Northern New Mexico include traditional Tewa tales as well as Christmas stories, Goldilocks, the Three Little Pigs, Red Riding-Hood, and Winnie the Pooh.

56. Coyote and the quail. (1986).
Some quail play a nasty trick on Coyote.

57. The Day that the animals went to war with the insects. (1986).
Size is no match for the sting of insects when the animals meet the insects in war.

58. Don't let him hurt himself. (1986).

A young rider has a scary moment when his horse suddenly gallops away.

59. The Round up. (1986).
A cattle round-up is carefully planned and executed.

60. True short stories. (1986).
Four short stories are based on true incidents.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

61. Science activities in energy. (1979).
A series of simple, concrete, revealing experiments developed by the American Museum of Atomic Energy especially for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. Consists of folders of materials about energy principles and problems. Each folder concerns a different subject.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

62. Constitution bicentennial coloring book. (1987).
Revolutionary-era ships and soldiers, the signers of the Constitution, the thirteen original states, and other historic images are featured in this coloring book.

63. The crime prevention coloring book. (1979).
Kids have fun coloring and learn how to prevent crime at home and in the community.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

64. Camp 'Big Log'. (1979).
Thoughts about life, nature, and friendship are contained in this summer camp group's journal. Junior high school.

65. Olympic National Park, Hoh and Bogachiel River Valleys, Summer 1978. (1979).
Journal contains the entries of youngsters who spent the summer of 1978 trailblazing in the Olympic National Park, Washington. Junior high school.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

66. Crack down on drugs coloring book. (1988).
Crime-fighting dog McGruff urges children to stay drug-free by taking up sports, by doing well in school, and by being good to each other.

67. Old Ironsides, U.S. Frigate Constitution. (1976).
Pen and ink sketches and an essay describing in detail the innerworkings of the oldest Navy ship in commission.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

68. El libro de Katy para colorear sobre las drogas y la salud. (1976).
Coloring book in Spanish contains illustrations and an anti-drug use theme.

69. Soozie says "only sick people need drugs". (1978).
"This workbook is intended to provide a basis for classroom and home discussions with children, to identify for them the purpose for medicine, and to help them to understand the dangers which accompany any use of drugs." Contains coloring pages, a puzzle, and study guide.

EDUCATION DIVISION

70. Helpful hints for selecting a school or college: look out for yourself! (1977). "This booklet is designed to help you ask the right questions to determine if the program or school you are considering is the best for you."

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT CENTER

71. Indian Reading Series. Thoughts from the Shadow of a Flame. (1981).

A series of ninety-nine books serves as supplementary reading material for Native American children in the elementary grades. The books present stories and legends of Northwest tribes. Stories were developed cooperatively by Native Americans from reservations in the Pacific Northwest. Books range from 15 to 63 pages and contain numerous illustrations by Native American artists. The storybooks explain: (1) natural phenomena; (2) Native American values; (3) cultural objects, ceremonies, or lifestyles; and (4) spiritual values. Some illustrations are suitable for coloring.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

72. Acid rain: a student's first sourcebook. (1990).

"This book is for students in grades 4-8 and their teachers. After reading the concepts and definitions and doing some of the experiments and activities in the guide, we hope that they will have a better understanding of the acid rain problem and a greater interest in its resolution."

73. A book to color. (1977).

Coloring book features scenes of crowded streets and polluted waterways, pastoral landscapes and clean neighborhoods.

74. Charlie was just a chipmunk. (1970).

Coloring book.

75. Fun with the environment. (1973).

Facts about the environment and our role in helping to protect it. Aims to stimulate an interest in ecology among elementary school students. Includes crossword puzzle, coloring page, a list of do's and dont's for helping the environment, tips for saving energy and water at home and in the community.

76. The Happy earth day coloring and activities book. (1990).

Teaches children about the benefits of recycling and energy conservation.

77. My wetland coloring book. (1980).

Children learn about plants and animals that live in the wetlands through coloring.

78. Our New England environment; a book to color for all ages, but especially children. (1979).

Depicts the natural beauty of New England against the background of man-made pollution. Also includes a quiz and tips for cleaning up the environment, both at home and in

the outdoors.

79. The processing and recovery of Jon Thomas--cool cat. (1972).
"As we produce more toys, books, cars, food, and other things to enjoy, the problem of what to do with the things we no longer need and want gets bigger and bigger. Our story tells about some of the new ways we are finding to handle this solid waste".

80. Earth trek: explore your environment. (1977).
Workbook for elementary school-age children. Contains chapters on clean air and water, trash disposal, noise pollution, and pesticides.

81. There lived a wicked dragon. (1973).
Coloring book explores environmental dangers and ecology. "This fable is dedicated to the children that they may help us to know a dragon when we see one."

82. A world fit for chipmunks and other living things. (1977).

Coloring book. A day in the life of Charlie, the chipmunk, at home in the forest. Contains a picture glossary of forest vegetation and wildlife.

83. Your world, your environment. (1979).
Instills in children an awareness of the world around them (grades 4-6).

FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

84. Safety on the farm. (1990).
Coloring book with 16 illustrations depict the potential hazards of farm equipment. Intended as a tool for educating parents and children about farm injury prevention.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

85. An airport trip. (1973).
An aviation-centered learning experience.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

86. Young boaters, welcome to marine radio; activity book. (1988).
Four pages for coloring plus word games and tips on boating safety.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

87. Big Bird gets ready for earthquakes. (1989).
1 game (various pieces), 1 sound cassette, and 1 instruction sheet. "Helps children learn many important earthquake facts and safety measures".

88. Winter survival coloring book. (1982).
Depicts children playing in the snow, keeping away from the fireplace, electrical cords, space heaters, and matches, listening to weather reports, and learning about smoke detectors.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

89. Meet Energy Ant; Energy Activities with Energy Ant. (1977).

Coloring book. Children learn about energy and how to use it wisely through coloring, riddle-solving, and other activities.

90. My energy book (by Energy Ant). (1976).
Created by the Federal Energy Administration to tell young people about energy and how to use it wisely. Contains games, coloring pages, puzzles, and cut-outs.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

91. Chessie: a Chesapeake Bay story. (1989).
Coloring book about Chessie and all the creatures that depend on Chesapeake Bay for food and habitat. Each page contains important messages for everyone who values the natural heritage of the Chesapeake Bay.

92. Wetlands coloring book. (1986).
Coloring book features wetlands and the animals that live in them. Includes the cinnamon teal duck drawn by Gerald Mobley, winner of the 1985-86 duck stamp contest.

93. Geese, our shared resource. (1990).
1990 calendar features 13 color drawings of geese by children of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska. Also contains information on the conservation of geese.

94. National wildlife refuges -- wildlife's best friend. (1990).
History of the National Wildlife Refuges administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

95. Working together: geese and ducks for the future. (1990).
Comic book story about a special agent of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

96. Youngster's wildlife guide: National Bison Range. (1990).
Guide for identifying birds and animals that inhabit the grassland, pine/fir forest and stream bottoms and ponds in the National Bison Range, Montana.

FOREST SERVICE

97. Color this picture...of the Forest Conservation Postage Stamp. (1958).
Folded sheet contains black and white illustrations of thirty postage stamps in the Wildlife Conservation series of the Postal Service. The stamps depict wildlife, famous Americans Theodore Roosevelt and John James Audubon, the Grand Canyon and other national parks.

98. What's a tree done for you lately?. (1990).
Cardboard poster with windows displaying products from trees.

HEAD START BUREAU

99. Beautiful junk. (1979).
Lists 42 ideas for improvising playthings from discarded or unused household and commercial items.

HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

100. Have you considered a health career? (1977).
Short stories explore

different health careers and educational requirements. Includes profiles of notable health professionals who serve as role models.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

101. Discoveries. (1986).
A guide to selected fiction books available on disc, on cassette, or in braille from network library collections provided by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Four-volume set includes listings in large print with annotations for children ages 2 through senior high school. Similar to LC's For Young Readers: Braille and Talking Books catalogs.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

102. An Outline of the solar system. (1990).
Activities for elementary school students and teacher's guide.

103. The Space shuttle. (1988).
Fill-in-the-blanks, word puzzle, essay, and illustrations reveal facts about the space shuttle.

104. A look at weather: activities for the primary student. (1988).
Supplementary educational materials on weather for classroom use. Contains a list of NASA education offices, weatherlore, kinds of weather, forecasting and forecasters, weather radio stations, weather on Mars and word games.

105. Workers in aviation. (1990).
Airport workers and what they do, parts of an airplane, instruments panel, aviation dictionary and more.

106. The world of tomorrow. (1978).
Cub Scout/NASA project describing aerospace activities for 8- to 10-year olds. Includes a guide for leaders of children's groups and teachers of lower grades.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

107. Help yourself: tips for teenagers with cancer. (1987).
Information about the disease, its treatment, and prognosis. Based on the experiences of young cancer patients.

108. A Time of change. (1988).
"A story of discovery, of change, of young women awakening to their own womanhood." Includes information about breast self examination, the importance of annual visits to the doctor, and good eating habits.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

109. Summertime favorites. (1988).
1 folded sheet with suggested books for children and teenagers.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

110. How much do you know about drinking and driving?: a self evaluation for teenagers. (1983).
Self-test for teenagers 15 years old and older to understand the effect of alcohol on driving skills.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION - WALKING IN TRAFFIC

111. Where is the street?: a traffic safety vocabulary book. (1985).
Storybook 1, for children ages 2 and under. A boy and his father explore the yard, curb, street, car, bus, van, and sidewalk through a game of peek-a-boo.

112. Streets are for cars: a book on traffic boundaries. (1985). Storybook 2, for children ages 2-2 1/2. Illustrations contrast areas that are safe for children, e.g., yard, playground, park and sidewalk, from areas that are not safe for unsupervised children, e.g., street, alley, parking lot, driveway.

113. A walk with mommy: a book on safe walking skills. (1985).
Storybook 3, for children ages 2 1/2-3. Mother and daughter go for a walk in the neighborhood.

114. Super Scott and super Spot: a book on traffic safety. (1985).
Storybook 4, for children ages 3-3 1/2. A tragic tale about a dog that runs out on the street teaches a harsh lesson on traffic safety.

115. The car game: a book on traffic safety. (1985).
Storybook 5, for children ages 3 1/2-4. Children learn to look and listen for signs of a car about to move from a parking space.

116. The brothers: a book on traffic safety. (1985).
Storybook 6, for children ages 4-4 1/2. Victor and Jonathan cross the street, but not before looking and listening for moving cars.

117. The six steps: a book on traffic safety. (1985).
Storybook 7, for children ages 4 1/2-5. Father and daughter practice traffic safety while visiting the zoo, the library, and the ice cream parlor.

118. Andrew and the big kids: a book on traffic safety. (1985).
Storybook 8, for children ages 5-5 1/2. The older boys mock Andrew because he refuses to cross the street without an adult, but he prevails in the end.

119. Sharon goes to school: a book on traffic safety. (1985).
Storybook 9, for children ages 5 1/2-6. Sharon and her mother practice four rules of traffic safety on the way to school.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

120. Thinking about drinking. (1979).

"Prepared for young people as a basis for discussion of attitudes about drinking."

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

121. A treasure hunt. (1980).
In an attempt to overcome the stereotyped view of older people, the author, age 69, and his wife, age 63, have written and illustrated this book in the hope that it will enlighten children to the active daily lives of the elderly and to the special ways in which some older people try to deal with the prejudice which surrounds the world in which they live.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

122. Be smart!, don't start!; just say no! (1987).
Magazine filled with news features, facts, games, and ideas for staying alcohol-free. Co-sponsored by the Children's Television Workshop.

123. Fat Albert & the Cosby kids: Buzzy's rebound. (1986).
Buzzy's problem with alcohol, and his way of dealing with it, are discussed in a comic book format. Features the importance of the family, teachers, and friends in helping a youngster combat a drug or alcohol addiction. Elementary and above.

124. Is beer a four letter word? (1978).
Project ideas, materials, suggestions, and alcohol education concepts are designed to encourage children to initiate alcohol abuse prevention projects in the school.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

125. This side up: making decisions about drugs. (1981).
Developed as a source of information for young people who are faced with making decisions about using drugs or alcohol. Contains questions and answers about alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, stimulants, sedatives, hallucinogens, narcotics, inhalants, and sections on personality and self development.

126. Drug abuse prevention for you and your friends. (1980).
This booklet is about drugs and preventing drug problems. It presents information on many drugs and gives ideas for stopping drugs from becoming a problem for the child or for his/her friends.

127. Got a minute? (1979).
Mike and Rachel want to get high on inhalants, but Joe walks away and joins other friends in a game of basketball. Includes many ideas for having fun and staying drug-free.

128. For kids only: what you should know about marijuana. (1980; 1982 rev).
Contains brief answers to questions about the origin of marijuana, its use, effects, legality, therapeutic, and damaging properties.

129. Growing up and feeling powerful as an American Indian. (1978).
Inspirational thoughts based

on American Indian themes. Recommended as a resource for drug abuse prevention. Grades 4-8.

130. Peer pressure: It's O.K. to Say No. (1983).
Pamphlet and flyer examine peer group pressure and give helpful tips and information for teenagers who may be thinking about using drugs.

131. Catching on!: a drug information booklet. (1978).
"This book has been written to answer questions that you, and other young people, have been asking about drugs".

132. Teens in action: creating a drug-free future for America's youth. (1985).
"This book describes the problems, challenges, successes and hopes that 15 young people have experienced in trying to cope and succeed in an environment that too often promotes drug use, rather than discourages it".

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

133. Hospital jobs: things people do in the hospital: an activity coloring book for patients. (1986).
Illustrations and information about doctors, nurses, technicians, and other hospital workers are designed to help the elementary school-age child cope with his/her hospitalization. Contains straightforward descriptions of medical tests and hospital services.

134. Understanding your heart tests. (1988).
Coloring book; 3 volumes: vol. 1, preschool; vol. 2, school age; vol. 3, preschool and school age. A child goes to the hospital for heart tests, including X-ray, EKG, blood test, and a heart catheterization. Pictures contain brief captions that describe what is happening in each scene.

135. Hospital days, treatment ways: hematology-oncology coloring book. (1988).
Illustrations depict the little patient in the hospital.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

136. Discovering Delaware Water Gap. (1978).
A field book for young naturalists.

137. Environmental living program. (1976).
Prepared in cooperation with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. Includes a poster of the eco-system.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

138. Hurricane warning: Owlie Skywarn: a booklet for boys and girls. (1977).
Facts about hurricanes as told by Sue Ellen, a little girl who barely survived the onslaught of hurricane Camille in the summer 1969 in Mississippi. Includes a wind scale, tracking chart, and safety tips.

139. Owlie Skywarn's lightning book: a booklet for boys and girls. (1978).
Safety tips and facts about lightning and static

electricity.

140. Owlie Skywarn: Owlie's tips on lightning safety. (1977).
Illustrated sheet with safety tips for children.

141. Watch out storms! Owlie Skywarn's weather book. (1984).
Facts about hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning, flash floods, and winter storms. Includes safety tips and a quiz. Elementary grades.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

142. Kids and alcohol: facts and ideas about drinking and not drinking. (1976).
For children in grades 6-8. Includes glossary of terms, crossword puzzle, bibliography, and list of regional resources.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, RESEARCH, AND STATISTICS

143. The crime prevention activity book. (1985).
Crime-fighting dog McGruff gives crime prevention safety tips. Contains games, activities, and pictures for coloring.

POSTAL SERVICE

144. And now the world's greatest hobby: getting started in stamp collecting. (1983).
Stan Stamp gives helpful tips for starting a stamp collection. Includes a prepaid postcard for ordering a stamp collecting kit by mail.

145. A coloring book story about Laura's letter to Grandmother. (1984).
Features three commemorative stamps and facts about the Postal Service.

146. A Coloring book story about the letter. (1986).
Lisa and Jason write a letter to their grandparents.

147. A coloring book story about Mary & Johnny's letters to their grandparents. (1986).
Follows a letter's route from Mary and Johnny's house to their grandparents' home. Contains pages to color and space to draw and design original postage stamps.

148. Fall in love with stamp collecting; philately, a hobby for the entire family. (1986).
Paper mobile cutout suitable for coloring, cutting, pasting and hanging.

149. Getting to know your mail man. (1986).
Coloring book with story about a letter carrier's route.

150. How your letter gets there: family coloring book. (1985).
Traces Jenny's letter's path from the neighborhood mail box to grandfather's mail box. Encourages parents to read aloud the captions on each page.

151. Treasury of stamps album. (1977 to date).
Folder helps to organize a selection of commemorative stamps. There are spaces for each stamp and brief captions provide information about the commemorative stamps.

152. United States Postal Service: U.S. mail. (1986).
Coloring book tells the story

of Laura's letter as it travels through the postal system to reach her grandmother's mailbox.

153. Let's mail a letter coloring book. (1987).
Tells the story of one letter's journey through the postal system.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

154. Get fit! (1987).
A handbook on how to get in shape to meet the President's challenge and earn the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. Ages 6-17. Separate instructor's guide is entitled: The Presidential Physical Fitness Award Program.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

155. Teenage cigarette smoking self test. (1982).
Self-test explores teens' attitudes and feelings about cigarette smoking.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

156. Circus reading activities. (1986).

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

157. Home on your own: a workbook for kids who care for themselves before or after school. (1985).

SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

158. Super me = super yo: a bilingual activity book for young children. (1975).
English and Spanish. Written to help prevent drug abuse by building self-esteem.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

159. Coloring by the seasons: life at the Homeplace--1850, TVA's living history farm at Land Between the Lakes. (1984).